

# 2018 Residential Bulk Waste Collection

## Register by September 14, 2018

The residential bulk waste collection is back! Residents who have non-toxic, non-organic, non-recyclable bulk household waste may elect to participate in this year’s curbside collection of acceptable items, to take place in the fall. Due to increased costs incurred by the program’s contractor, the fee for this year’s permit is \$185 per 750 pounds of waste, which may be shared among neighbors. Specific collection dates are based on the Ward (1, 2, 3 or 4) in which each residence is located. **Pre-registration by September 14, 2018 is required to participate.**

The following is a general guide as to what materials are program acceptable and what materials are not acceptable.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS	UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS
<div>✓ Appliances with doors removed (stoves, washers, dryers, etc.)</div> <div>✓ Bathtubs</div> <div>✓ Bicycles</div> <div>✓ Carpeting and matting</div> <div>✓ Doors, windows, screens</div> <div>✓ Fencing sections (less than 6 feet long)</div> <div>✓ Furniture</div> <div>✓ Hot water heaters</div> <div>✓ Lawn mowers (non-riding)</div> <div>✓ Lawn furniture</div> <div>✓ Tools</div> <div>✓ Toys</div> <div>✓ Refrigerators are acceptable. However, you may wish to first check out New Jersey’s Clean Energy™ program to see how you can qualify for a \$50 rebate for recycling your refrigerator rather than discarding it. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.njcleanenergy.com">www.njcleanenergy.com</a>.</div>	<div>Electronic Waste <sup>1</sup></div> <div>Computers, televisions, monitors, phones, printers, speakers, fax machines, keyboards, modems, media players, and the like.</div> <div>Hazardous Waste <sup>2</sup></div> <div>Antifreeze, car batteries, caustics, corrosives, fire extinguishers, paint thinner, thermostats, mercury switches, motor oil &amp; oil filters, oil based paint, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, gasoline, fluorescent bulbs, propane tanks, and the like.</div> <div>Recyclables <sup>3</sup></div> <div>Glass bottles and jars, plastic containers, aluminum cans, newspapers, books, cardboard, and the like.</div> <div>Other</div> <div>Organic waste, yard waste, tree stumps, motor vehicle parts, regular household garbage, latex paint cans, contractor generated construction materials, items over 6’ in length, items of excessive weight such as pianos, pool tables, and the like.</div>

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Electronic Waste - State law requires electronic waste to be recycled. Electronic waste may be brought to the Westfield Conservation Center during its regular operating hours. No permit is necessary. Information on recycling at the Westfield Conservation Center, including the Center’s hours of operation, is available on the Town’s website, [www.westfieldnj.gov](http://www.westfieldnj.gov).
2.

Hazardous Waste - Hazardous waste may be disposed of at the Union County Special Household Collection events. For more information, including drop off dates and locations, contact the County at (908) 654-9890 or access the website at [www.ucnj.org/recycling/](http://www.ucnj.org/recycling/).
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Recyclables - Household recyclables should be disposed of appropriately. For information on the Town’s residential curbside recycling program, including changes effective June 4, 2018, as well as recycling opportunities at the Conservation Center, go to [www.westfieldnj.gov/recycling](http://www.westfieldnj.gov/recycling). For information on recycling opportunities offered by the County of Union, go to [www.ucnj.org/recycling/](http://www.ucnj.org/recycling/).

### Interested in participating in the 2018 Residential Bulk Waste Collection program?

- **The registration deadline for all wards is September 14, 2018.** The Town must meet a minimum number of participants in order for the program to proceed. You will be notified and refunded your fee if the minimum is not met.
- Complete the registration form below, detach it, and:  
**Option 1**- Mail it with payment of \$185 per 750 pounds of waste (check only, made payable to “Town of Westfield”) to the Westfield Department of Public Works, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, NJ 07090. You will receive confirmation that your application was received via regular mail. (Please allow enough time for your application *to be received via mail* by September 14.)  
**Option 2**- Register in-person at 959 North Avenue West, weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from Aug. 1 to Sept. 14 (excluding Labor Day). Only checks made payable to “Town of Westfield” or cash in the exact amount will be accepted.
- Place your acceptable bulk waste materials curbside by 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday before your collection week and no sooner than the Friday before. Do not place any materials in the street.
- To reduce costs, neighbors may elect to share a permit, provided that the weight limit of 750 pounds per permit is not exceeded and that the resident whose name appears on the application form accepts full responsibility for complying with all bulk waste collection guidelines.
- Please keep in mind that should your materials not be placed curbside in accordance with the prescribed schedule, you risk missing the collection as the collection company will not make a return trip.

### 2018 Bulk Waste Pick-Up Schedule (Register by September 14, 2018)

Ward 1	September 24 – 28
Ward 2	October 1 – 5
Ward 3	October 8 – 12
Ward 4	October 15 – 19

*Depending on the volume of waste, weather, or other unpredictable circumstances, pick up may extend into the weekend or the following week.*

Need some help determining what acceptable bulk waste items weigh?

The following is a list of the most common items with their approximate weight in pounds:

Bathtub (cast iron)	310	Freezer (stand-alone)	200	Sofa bed	200
Chair (large stuffed)	75	Hot water heater	150	Stove	200
Desk (large)	100	Lawn mower	90	Table (large wooden)	100
Dishwasher	130	Mattress (double)	60	Table (coffee)	50
Door	25	Refrigerator	350	Toilet and tank	90
Dresser	170	Sink (porcelain)	40	Washing machine	225
Dryer	150	Sofa	150	Window	30

Are there other disposal options?

- Go to “Top 10 Alternatives to the Westfield Bulk Waste Program” at [www.westfieldnj.gov/bulkwaste](http://www.westfieldnj.gov/bulkwaste).
- Make sure you are recycling as many items as possible. For more information, go to [www.westfieldnj.gov/recycling](http://www.westfieldnj.gov/recycling).
- Contact your private trash collector or a full-service junk removal company.
- Household bulk waste materials generated from Westfield residential premises owned or occupied by a Westfield resident may be brought to the Conservation Center year round during normal operating hours ([www.westfieldnj.gov/conservation](http://www.westfieldnj.gov/conservation)). There is a \$30 fee per carload payable by check or money order to “Town of Westfield.” Mattresses and box springs can also be disposed of at the Conservation Center for a fee up to \$25 each. Proof of residency (i.e. vehicle registration) is required. Only automobiles, sport utility vehicles, and pick-up trucks less than a half ton are permitted to enter the center for this purpose.



2018 RESIDENTIAL BULK WASTE COLLECTION REGISTRATION FORM  
Registration deadline is September 14, 2018

Resident’s Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Resident’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check here if your home is located on a corner and you will be placing material on the side street and not in front of your home address. Please indicate the name of the side street:

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Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of permits requested (one permit per 750 pounds of waste materials): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (\$185 per permit) \_\_\_\_\_

My signature below indicates that I agree to comply with the bulk waste collection guidelines contained herein and posted on the Town’s website, [www.westfieldnj.gov](http://www.westfieldnj.gov).

Resident Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



For office use:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Cash or Check

If check, Check # \_\_\_\_\_

